

KADUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board meeting convened on Tuesday the 6th August 1895.

PRESENT.

H. H. Sparkes, Esq., President.

Official Members.

Mr. J. W. Knight, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
 Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer.
 Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.
 Mr. Kumarsami Naik, General Assistant Commissioner.
 Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Koppa.
 Mr. V. Krishna Rao, Amildar, Mudgere.
 Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Tarikere.
 Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar, Chikmagalur.
 Mr. R. Mahadeva Rao, Amildar, Kadur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. G. R. Oliver, Chikmagalur.
 Mr. Kuppusami Pille, Tarikere.
 Mr. Ganesha Rao, Mudgere.

Mr. Channakesavaiah, Koppa.
 Mr. B. Gundappa, Inamdar.

ABSENT.

Mr. P. Ranganna, Member, Kadur.

Mr. K. Sankarappa, Member, Yedahalli.

A. The following orders of Government and other papers were read for the information of the Board and recorded.

1. Proceedings No. 24409-18—G. F. 319-92, dated 20th July 1895, stating that the expenditure incurred for the purchase of disinfectants, &c., for the prevention of the spread of epidemics should, as a rule, be met from the Medical Budget of the year to which the charge pertains.
2. Proceedings No. 1310-12—L. F. 75-94, dated 24th July 1895, regarding the raising of certain 3rd class Bungalows of the District to 2nd class.
3. Proceedings No. 344-5—L. F. 404-92, dated 8th July 1895, fixing the rent of the Kallahatti Bungalow at one rupee per diem.
4. Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 1013, dated 22nd March 1895, to the effect that the extension of the Bababudan Hill road beyond the 20th mile *via* Tanigebail or Manchadatevaru, would be useful and convenient, and that even if this extension be undertaken at Government cost without the help of the planters, it is very likely that the whole cost may be recovered in the shape of revenue as a large area will be brought under coffee cultivation.

B. The following were read before the Board and the results arrived at are noted against them.

1. Proceedings No. 18248-9—L. F. 233-93, dated 25th April 1895, approving of the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur in regard to the allotment of funds for the extension of the Lingadahalli-Birur Railway feeder road.

Resolved that the Government be requested to decide at their earliest convenience the line the present road should take.

2. Docket No. 2637 of the 13th June 1895, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, regarding the ferry collections at Mandagadde.

Note.—Mr. K. Shankarappa (Member) had proposed in the last meeting the construction of a Chavadi at Mandagadde Ferry on Yedahalli side of the river.

Resolved that the traffic on the road does not justify the construction of a Chavadi on Yedahalli side as proposed.

3. Proceedings No. 538-45—L. F. 71-94, dated 11th July 1895, requesting to state whether the District Fund Board considers it useful to supply cooking vessels to Musafarkhanas.

Resolved that cooking utensils are not necessary, but other vessels for washing and bathing purposes at a cost of Rs. 30 for each Musafarkhana would be sufficient.

4. Proceedings No. 23995-2403—L. F. 76-94, dated 24th June 1895, requesting to report whether rents should be collected, and, if so, at what rates, for occupying Musafarkhanas.

Resolved that no fees be levied for any occupancy of less than two days, after which period a fee of one anna per head of adult per diem be levied.

5. Proceedings No. 410-17—L. F. 71-94, dated 9th July 1894, requesting to state what allowance the District Fund Board would recommend for lighting Musafarkhanas.

The Board, considering that any sum if allotted for this purpose would be a waste, resolved that a certain amount be spent for purchasing a few cheap lamps, which should be kept in the possession of the caretaker of each Musafarkhana, who will lend them to travellers when required.

6. Executive Engineer's docket No. 107 of the 25th July 1895, requesting to allot necessary funds for the construction of a Dispensary at Aj-jampur, since Government have divided the whole cost of the said building between District and Provincial Funds in Proceedings No. 749-52—149-92, dated 15th July 1895.

7. Statement of expenditure incurred in Revenue and Public Works Departments during the past official year under District Funds and Local Funds General was read in detail; also a list showing the particulars of the appropriations required during 1895-96 under the above heads for incomplete works.

8. Executive Engineer proposed that funds be provided for the following works :—

1. Re-constructing a culvert on Chikmagalur-Tarikere road, Rs. 1,000.
2. Widening Kotigehar-Kalasa road, Rs. 1,500.
3. Constructing rough stone revetment on the same road, Rs. 625.
4. Providing dhonies at the river crossings, Rs. 600.
5. Tunnels on Nemmar-Heggan road, Rs. 300.

Proposed by Mr. G. R. Oliver that as the planters wish to have the road between Belagadde and Berakode metalled and the persons interested are willing to pay half the cost, the other half be contributed from District Funds.

As the provisions made for this purpose in the current year's Budget is insufficient and the other items do not allow of any reductions being made, it was resolved that the work in question be extended over a period of two years with a view of supplementing the required amount from the receipts of next year.

Certain remarks being passed on the badness of some of the roads, Mr. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer, explained that he is in hopes of getting the help of certain planters who are mostly benefited by these roads.

As regards the expenditure incurred in the Revenue Department, the Board regrets to remark that as usual a large amount of money has been allowed by the Amildars to lapse owing to the want of energy on their part, especially the Amildar of Tarikere Taluk.

With regard to the appropriations required during 1895-96, it was resolved that Government be addressed on the subject by means of a separate communication.

The Board considering that these works are absolutely necessary, resolved that Government be requested once more to allot a liberal amount from Local Funds General as has been already applied for.

Resolved that this work be carried out and the cost be met from the Local Funds General grant asked for, and that the Executive Engineer be requested to kindly cause an estimate to be prepared for the same.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr. & President.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 15th August 1895.

H. Balakrishna Rao, Revenue Head Munshi, Deputy Commissioner's office, Shimoga, appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Tirthahalli, is hereby invested with the following additional powers :—

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, Section 143 C. C. P.
- (2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
- (3) Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 191.
- (6) Power to try and dispose of cases under the Excise Act.

The 16th August 1895.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenters of documents in the Sub-Registry office of the Shimoga District for the month of July 1895 :—

Name of Sub-Registry office—Sagar Sub-Registry office.
Name of presenter of document—Siddi, wife of Hajam Hanuma, a resident of Mattikoppa.
Date of document—27th April 1895.
Nature of document—Deed of settlement of movable property.

Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable—Rs. 2-8-0.
Grounds for the refund—Levied in excess.
Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it—30th September 1895.

A. RANGASWAMIENGAR, *Dist. Magte. and Registrar.*